

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU vice chancellor spearheads United Way effort

"WE NEED PEOPLE'S HELP more than ever," says Bronson Davis, vice chancellor for university advancement. As one of the lead volunteers in the 1996 Tarrant County United Way Campaign, Bronson has an overview of the fund-raising effort.

He is vice chairman of Section D, the portion of the campaign responsible for soliciting contributions from people and organizations in the service fields...from all public education components and non-profits (private schools, museums and churches) to city/county government to health services, the insurance industry and United Way agencies themselves.

Section D volunteers hope to raise at least \$3.77 million toward the overall campaign goal of \$21.6 million. For TCU's part, the set goal for the campaign which begins today, is \$87,798, a 3 percent increase over last year's pledge total of \$85,241.

"TCU is one of the leaders in our sector. Our people contribute very generously," says Bronson, noting that our faculty/staff pledge drive is often used as a model by others. "We are far and away the biggest player in the area of higher education, and that includes UTA," he says, adding, "Chancellor Tucker and his wife are leadership donors and very interested in the success of our campaign."

Bronson notes the current dilemma facing United Way fund-raisers is that, while the overall economy is good, certain pockets and segments are struggling. Health care and insurance, for example, are two industries where reorganization and downsizing have caused workers to fear for their paychecks and resist pledging charitable contributions. The irony is that these can be the very people who may need United Way services the most.

## EVENTS

### Now-Oct. 4

14th annual "Art in the Metroplex" exhibition featuring original works by local artists, Moudy exhibition hall. \*\*\*\*

### Sept. 23

Faith Reflections Brown Bag Seminar featuring Kathyne McDorman (honors), noon, Student Center, room 207. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Gary Whitman clarinet recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

### Sept. 24

Faculty Photo Shoot, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Student Center, room 205-206.

### Sept. 25

Human Resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. \*\*\*

Faculty Photo Shoot, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Student Center, room 205-206.

Art faculty lecture: "On the Road: Landscapes by Luther Smith" by photographer Luther Smith, noon, Moudy Building, room 132N. \*\*\*\*

### Sept. 26

Human Resources Managers' Marketplace seminar: "What's Your Management Style?" 8:30-11:30 a.m., breakfast included. \*\*\*

Frog Club luncheon, noon, Ridglea Country Club. \$12 per person. Call Ext. 7700 by today for reservations.

Women's soccer: TCU vs. Colorado College, 4 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

### Sept. 27-29

Women's Rifle Team event — Horned Frog Invitational, rifle range (behind Pete Wright Hall). Call Ext. 5258 for more information.

### Sept. 27-28

"Wild Goose Chase!" performances featuring dance works by Andrea Beckham, Susan Douglas Roberts and Mercy Sidbury, 8 p.m., Ballet and Modern Dance Building, Studio B theatre. Ticket prices range from \$4 to \$10. Call 921-7000, Ext. 6676, for more information.

### Sept. 27

Human Resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. \*\*\*

### Sept. 27

Women's Volleyball: TCU vs. Colorado State, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. \*\*

### Sept. 28

Women's Volleyball: TCU vs. Wyoming, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. \*\*

Men's soccer: TCU vs. Oral Roberts University, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

TCU Metroplex Suzuki String Festival, featuring a variety of violin, viola, cello and harp classes taught by TCU string faculty and clinicians from across the Metroplex. Students will present a free concert at 4 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7132 for more information.

The Dallas Chamber Orchestra will perform "The Glory of Cremona" as part of the TCU Metroplex Suzuki String Festival, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. TCU faculty members violinist Barbara Barber and cellist John Burton will be featured. Tickets are \$7.50 for students and \$12 for adults and can be obtained by calling Artix at 1-800-868-7983 or (214) 871-2787.

### Sept. 29

Women's soccer: TCU vs. Centenary College, 1 p.m., TCU soccer field.. \*\*

Men's soccer: TCU vs. Centenary College, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

"Jesus for a New Millennium" lecture featuring Robert W. Funk, founder of the Jesus Seminar, 3:30 p.m., Student Center Ballroom. Call Ext. 7440 for more information.

Ilonka Rus graduate piano recital, 7:30 p.m. \*

### Sept. 30

Karen Adrian faculty flute recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

\*Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

\*\*Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

\*\*\*Call human resources at Ext. 7790 for more information and reservations.

\*\*\*\*Call art and art history at Ext. 7643 for more information.

## Publicity photography sessions set

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR official campus photograph lately? The office of communications maintains publicity photos of all faculty to distribute to the news media and other groups.

If you can't remember the last time you had an official university photo made, plan on coming to our photo sessions Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 2:30-4:30 p.m., or from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 or Thursday, Oct. 3 in Student Center, room 205-206. Please mark your calendars. ♦

"With both partners working in most homes, and the number of single parent homes, there can be great stress placed on families," says Bronson. More than 50 agencies and services at 284 local sites are supported by United Way funds.

Bronson emphasizes that, although United Way is a national organization, it is also a very decentralized organization. "The money you give here stays here," he says. ♦

## Fall enrollment about 7,000

COMPARED TO LAST semester, enrollment this semester dropped by only 89 making the total fall 1996 University enrollment 6,961.

The number of entering freshmen also dropped slightly to 1,238. There are 92 fewer first-year students this semester compared to last fall, which boasted the largest freshman class in recent history.

Contrary to popular belief, steady gains in enrollment is not one of TCU's goals as it may be for other universities.

The University wants to keep student numbers hovering around 7,000 in order to provide necessary student enrichment, says Sandy Ware, interim dean of admissions.

The targeted enrollment size helps keep the average class size small, she says. This fall's undergraduate average class size is 25 students.

Keeping enrollment at about 7,000 also gives students better accessibility to faculty and allows students better chances for both on- and off-campus jobs and internships, Sandy said.

Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs, says he was pleased with this semester's "stable enrollment" and the slimmed-down size of this year's class of new Frogs.

"While it is not record-breaking, this is a very healthy-sized freshman class," he says.

But the size of the class is not the only thing that has Don smiling.

"We were also pleased with the quality of the students that we met at Orientation and Frog Camp," he says.

"It's important that we have a class with appropriate academic preparedness," Sandy says. "But it's not just GPA, SAT and class rank that we look at. Leadership experience and community involvement are also important and tell us vital things about the student." ♦

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## Suzuki String Festival at TCU to help celebrate Japanese culture

THE SUN & STAR 1996 Festival, celebrating Japanese culture in Fort Worth and Dallas, comes to campus Saturday. That's when approximately 200 area children gather here for the Metroplex Suzuki String Festival, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as part of the Sun & Star 1996 festival of Japanese culture.

It will be a day of workshops and ensemble groups for students of Suzuki violin, viola, cello and harp, led by TCU faculty members and clinicians from across the Metroplex. There will be a free public concert from 4 to 5 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Participating TCU faculty include Joni Baczewski, Barbara Barber, Michael McLean, Sydney Howell and Germán Gutierrez.

The day will end with a Dallas Chamber Orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth. Titled "The Glory of Cremona," the event will feature orchestra members performing on 16th and 17th century stringed instruments made by such Cremonese families as Amati, Stradivari and Guarneri.

Barbara Barber and John Burton of the TCU faculty are members of the Dallas Chamber Orchestra. TCU students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with a TCU ID. Regular ticket prices are \$10 for students, \$12 for seniors and \$17 for adults. ♦

## Fall break golf tournament set for next month

THE RECREATIONAL SPORTS department and the office of extended education are sponsoring the annual Fall Break Golf Tournament Oct. 18 at the Lake Arlington Golf Course.

The format will be a four-person scramble and a traveling trophy will be awarded to the winning department. Individuals and teams are encouraged to enter. Cost will be \$30 per player. Entries are due in the recreational sports office by Oct. 11.

Call Ext. 7945 for more information. ♦

## Noontime yoga class offered

EXTENDED EDUCATION IS offering a Hatha Yoga class during the lunch hour. Lucy Cañez will help you learn basic yoga postures and stretching and breathing techniques. The class will be held Tuesdays at noon in the Rickel Building. Cost is \$26.50 per person. Call Ext. 7132 for more information or to register. ♦

## MARKETPLACE

A Women's Health Forum meeting is being held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Colonial Cafeteria, 2600 W. Berry. Featured speaker will be Dr. Jerry Dickey, UNT Health Service Center, speaking on "What is Osteopathy" and "The Osteopathic Concept of Manipulation of the Skeletal/Muscular System." The Women's Health Forum meets the fourth Friday of the month and features speakers on various topics related to women's health issues.

The event is open to everyone at no cost other than lunch items. For more information, call Karen Parr at 530-0430, or Suggie Dick at 731-0062.

## CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Kid-sized work/play table with chairs for small children. Call Michael at Ext. 7506 or 923-9228.

WANTED: In-home day care for infant beginning Jan. '97 for approximately 15 hours per week, Wednesday through Friday. Home is five minutes from TCU. Call Lori or Chip at 924-9761.

WANTED: TCU alum looking for well maintained duplex, townhome, guest house or small house to lease in TCU/Camp Bowie area. Prefer two bedroom. Looking to move in late October. Call Karen at 462-3164.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, 1-bath duplex, upstairs unit, close to campus. \$550 per month. Call 457-9346 evenings.

FOR SALE: 1992 Chevy Mark III Van, 84,000 miles. Includes towing package, wood grain accents, dual air conditioning, V-8 motor, oversized radiator, transmission with cooler. Like new interior. \$9,000. Call Yvonne at Ext. 6054 or 558-2045 evenings.

FOR SALE: Ten piece mellow-yellow children's bedroom suite. Includes double bed, two bookshelves and three-drawer bureaus, cabinet/corner desk, night stand, mirror and lamp. \$595. Call 921-5529.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 18. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business  
Associate Dean — Harris College of Nursing  
Assistant Professional/Program Director — Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center  
Administrative Assistant I — Band Office  
Word Processing Specialist — School of Business  
Service Assistant I (100%) — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (50%) — Facility Services  
Craft Tech Supervisor I — Physical Plant